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***** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE*****

INCIDENT: Power Lines Down/ Road Closures

DATE: May 2, 2010

LOCATION: Whitlock Ave/North Marietta Parkway

Road Closures on North Marietta Pkwy and Whitlock Ave.

The North Marietta Parkway is currently closed from Powder Springs Street to Polk Street and Whitlock Avenue is closed from the Marietta Square to McDonald Street.

This closure is due to a tree on Whitlock Avenue that fell onto the power lines causing several power poles in the area to fall. This has caused a power outage in the immediate area and created traffic hazards requiring the road closures for repair and clean up. Marietta Power crews are currently working to restore power and traffic flow, however for the time being commuters are urged to use alternate routes around this area.

The North Marietta Parkway can be accessed from east of the Marietta Square or traveling around the loop.

Whitlock Avenue can be accessed from Waverly Way or Polk Street which are both open.

Repairs are underway however they will likely take in excess of five hours to complete.

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